

A RESOLUTION to honor Paul Bolden for his efforts with Project MAX.

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have made invaluable contributions in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Paul Bolden of the City of Memphis Light, Gas, and Water is one such person whose humanitarian efforts and good works have touched the lives of many in the Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bolden was instrumental in the creation of Project MAX, a free home weatherization program designed to assist elderly, handicapped and low-income residents of MLGW's service territory; and

WHEREAS, Paul Bolden has been the program's lifeblood for ten years, recruiting sponsors and volunteers, and serving as spokesman, counselor and trainer; and

WHEREAS, Project MAX has assisted more than 1,260 Shelby County residents in making weatherization repairs to their homes so they can maintain ownership of safe, energy-efficient dwellings; and

WHEREAS, more the \$2.5 million has been donated to the program through businesses, churches, government agencies and individuals for the express purpose of improving living conditions and lowering utility bills; and

WHEREAS, more than 500 volunteers, including underprivileged youths, have been trained and have contributed more than 41,000 hours to the program in an effort to foster community pride; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, April 6, 1995, MLGW will gather to celebrate the many contributions to Project MAX made by Paul Bolden and it is highly appropriate that we join with them to honor and commend this fine Tennessean who has meant so much to his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize, commend and thank Paul Bolden for his untiring dedication and selfless efforts to improve living conditions for needy Shelby Countians.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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